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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: James M. Hillmer

Appln. No.: 10/734,877

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING  
AND ACCESSING SECURE DATA

BHGL Ref. No.: 3086/1443

Client Ref. No.: AM 1140.P1

Examiner: Hosuk Song

Art Unit: 2135

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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

Response and Amendment  
 Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

July 11, 2007  
Date

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007, please find below:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** and Applicant's response to the Office Action beginning on page 17.